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The reply filed on 22 March 2010 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): In the response, Applicant has only submitted arguments in response to the rejection of claims 35, 37, 43, 46, and 57 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Peterson in view of Hung et al. Applicant did not respond to the rejection of claim 47 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Peterson, Hung et al., and Rempel et al. as set forth at pages 12-14 of the previous Office Action of 18 September 2009. Applicant also did not specifically respond to the rejection of claims 49-51 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Peterson, Hung et al., and Isner et al. as set forth at pages 14-15 of the previous Office Action. See 37 CFR 1.111(b).

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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